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Activity Report for July 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects

a. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-53

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The draft of this project is undergoing revision, Branch review and editing.

b. 39.2383, Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios

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The draft is undergoing revision, Branch review and editing.

c. 39.2384, Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63

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The rough draft of this project is complete and ready for Branch review.

d. 39.2760, Value of Output of Soviet Land Armaments, 1950-59

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Outline has been discussed and work is underway.

e. 39.2765, Soviet Air Forces Personnel Pay

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The outline has been discussed and work is underway.

f. 39.2766, Maintenance and Operation Expense for Soviet Military Motor Vehicles and Armored Vehicles

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The outline has been discussed and work is underway.

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2. Status of Support Projects

a. 00.2416, Gaps in Information Requirements

Statements of gaps for four European Satellites were submitted. Commitments under this project are completed.

b. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964

Internal terms of reference have been issued, and work is underway.

c. 30.2204, Sino-Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities

ORR internal terms have been issued reflecting the new deadline for the estimate, and the need for preliminary work in connection with NIE 11-4-59.

d. 30.2603, Soviet Strategic Capabilities (NIE 11-3-59)

The contribution was submitted.

e. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-59

The draft of this project is undergoing review and revision.

f. 30.2461, Soviet Science and Technology (NIE 11-6-59)

USIB action has been completed.

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

4. Relationships with Other Components

25X1A9a [REDACTED] discussed with Messrs Ed Brunner and Russ Stryker of IDA the goals and methodology of WSEG's project to set US defense expenditures up on a program basis.

25X1X7 [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED] discussed the scope of the Soviet Defense Budget with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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